



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I know that I probably can't change the world, but I'm positive that we can." ~ Bono, Irish singer-songwriter

Oct. 7, 2015

Board Treasurer

The Bloomington Symphony Orchestra is recruiting a new member to its board of directors who can also serve as Treasurer. The treasurer should have experience using Quickbooks and Microsoft Excel, and should be able to reconcile accounts and investments, generate, read, analyze, and explain financial reports, generate employee documentation, and complete tax paperwork. This normally requires about five hours per month, but considerably more at tax and budgeting time. Minimum age is 21. To apply, please send a letter and resume to Board President Carl Weinberg at crweinberg@gmail.com. (www.bloomingtonsymphony.com)

Job Search Support

Job coaches improve the lives of those experiencing homelessness and poverty by assisting with resume and interview preparation, job leads, and completing online applications. Coaches volunteer at the Shalom Center from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. once weekly (M-F). Training and support provided. This is a small but dedicated group that works very independently. Basic computer and internet skills and an email account are required. Please contact Mela Hatchett, RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program, at mhatchett@area10agency.org or (812) 876-3383. (www.area10agency.org/rsvp)

Community Wish List Spotlight

The Project School

A chartered public school with independent board governance, founded by educators. To grant a wish, contact Amy Jackson at (812) 558-0041 or connect@theprojectschool.org (349 S. Walnut St.; www.theprojectschool.org)

Wishes: magnifying glasses, electric science balance scales, frame drums, musical instruments with cases, calculators, electric pencil sharpeners, copy paper, kick balls, gift cards for book stores and grocery stores

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or purchase a couple of items yourself! It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

Interfaith Winter Shelter Training – Oct. 7, 14, 17, 21, 25, 27, 28, Nov. 15

Imagine being on the streets during the winter without a safe place to sleep. As an Interfaith Winter Shelter volunteer, you can make it possible for men or women to come in out of the cold. This shelter operates at rotating locations; you can volunteer at one or multiple sites during evening, overnight, or early morning shifts. All volunteers must attend a training. Please note the dates and locations of upcoming trainings: 8 p.m. on Oct. 7 (First Presbyterian Church; 221 E. 6th St.); 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 (Trinity Episcopal Church; 111 S. Grant St.); 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 17 (Trinity); 8 p.m. on Oct. 21 (First Presbyterian); 4 p.m. on Oct. 25 (First United Methodist Church; 219 E. 4th St.); 5 p.m. on Oct. 27 (Trinity); 7 p.m. on Oct. 28 (Trinity); 4 p.m. on Nov. 15 (First United Methodist). Please sign up online: <http://interfaithwintershelter.org/volunteers-sign-up-online>. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Daniel Watts at (812) 333-6168 or wattsbush@gmail.com. (www.interfaithwintershelter.org)

Leonard Springs Nature Days – Oct. 13, 20, 27

If you enjoy the outdoors and sixth grade children, consider assisting Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department staff and area school teachers with Leonard Springs Nature Days. Volunteers serve as station facilitators, who explain their station's concept (karst topography, creeks, wetlands, or forests) or group leaders, who direct students from station to station. The program is held from 9:15 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Oct. 13, 20, and 27. Minimum age is 18. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/NatureDaysFall2015> or contact Julie Ramey at (812) 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov. (www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

Nonprofit Board Certificate Seminar – Oct. 21

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, in collaboration with Al Lyons, PhD, will offer the Nonprofit Board Certificate Seminar from 1-5 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 21. This seminar will provide a comprehensive overview of the various aspects involved with board membership in Indiana, including legal and financial responsibilities, assessing a board position, and filling that role effectively. There will be opportunities for discussion and workshop activities. The class is usually a mix of current board members and those who have never served as a volunteer board member. Members of the same board are encouraged to attend together. Please register by Oct. 19. Cost is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Please contact Bet Savich at (812) 349-3472 or volunteer@bloomington.in.gov. (www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/BoardCertificateSeminar)

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org or call 812-349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

